

FIG. 1

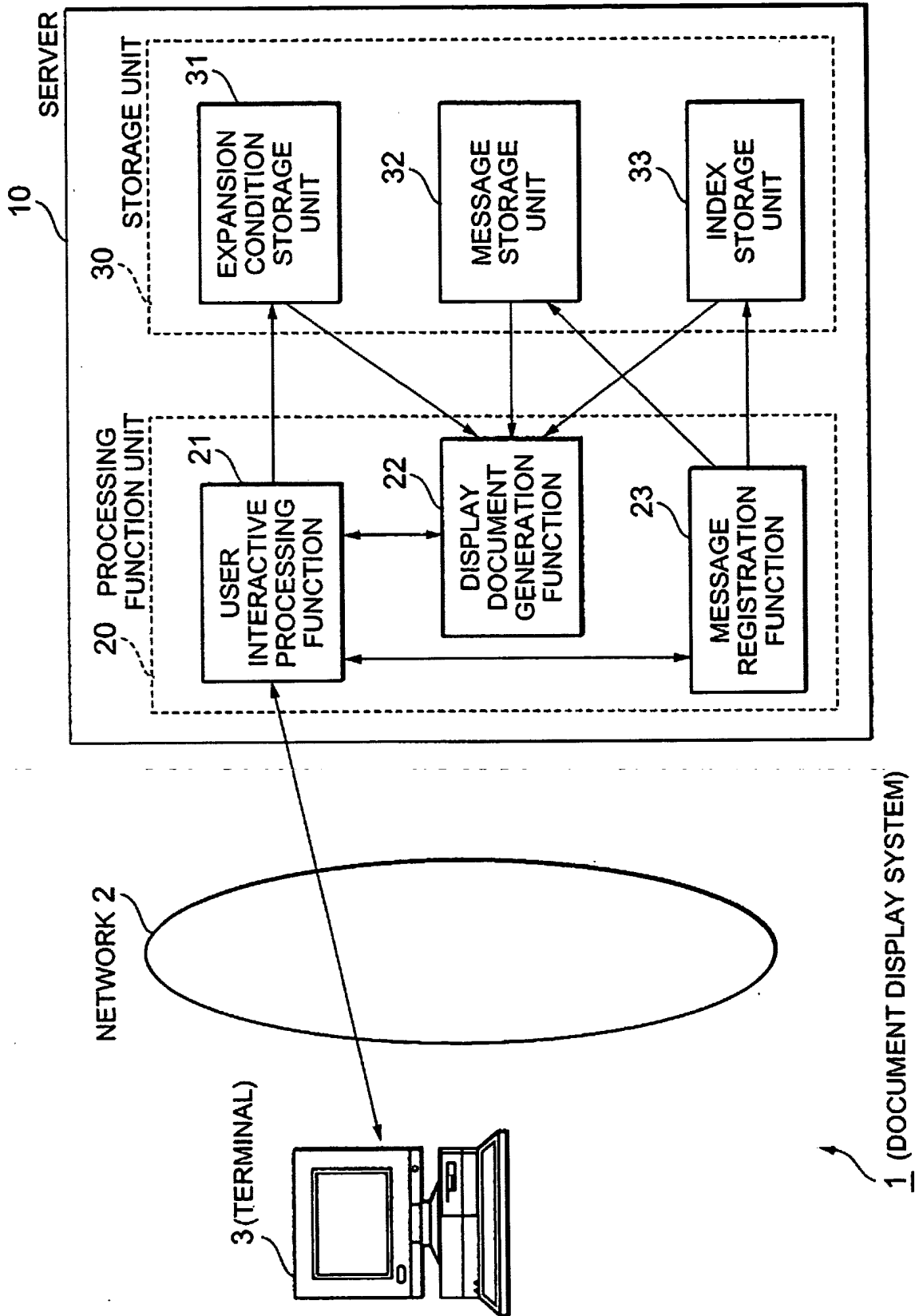


FIG. 2A

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ID	HEADER	MESSAGE
01	Y	N
02	Y	N
03	Y	N
04	Y	Y
05	Y	N
06	Y	Y
07	Y	Y
08	N	N
...	...	...

FIG. 2B

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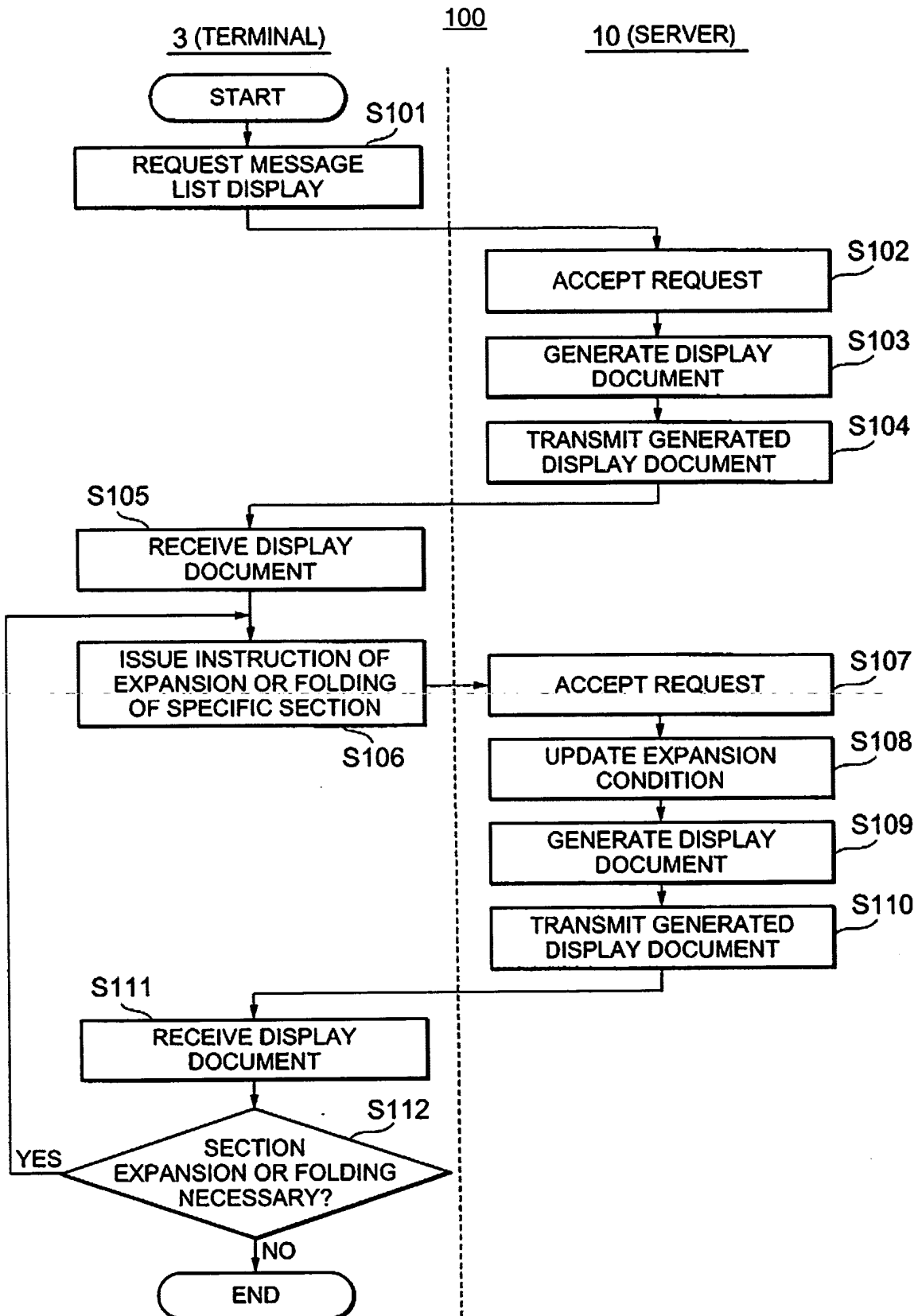
ID	CONTENT OF MESSAGE
01	01 MESSAGE
02	02 MESSAGE
03	03 MESSAGE
04	04 MESSAGE
05	05 MESSAGE
06	06 MESSAGE
07	07 MESSAGE
08	08 MESSAGE
...	...

FIG. 2C

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ID	TITLE	PARENT MESSAGE ID
01	MAIN TOPIC 1	
02	RESPONSE 1	01
03	RESPONSE 1-1	02
04	RESPONSE 1-1-1	03
05	RESPONSE 1-1-2	03
06	RESPONSE 2	01
07	RESPONSE 2-1	06
08	MAIN TOPIC 2	
...	...	...

FIG. 3



## FIG. 4

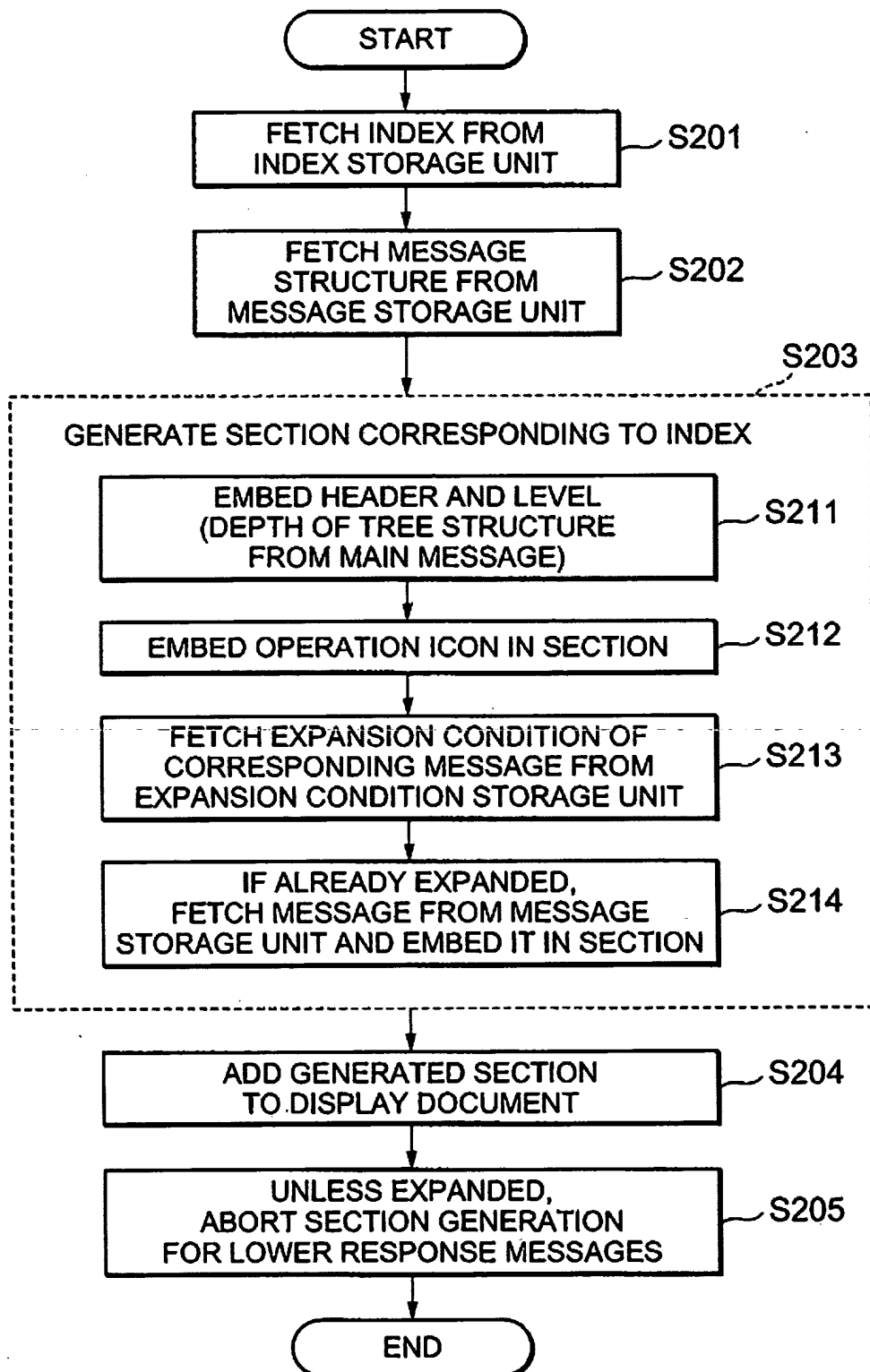
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FIG. 5A

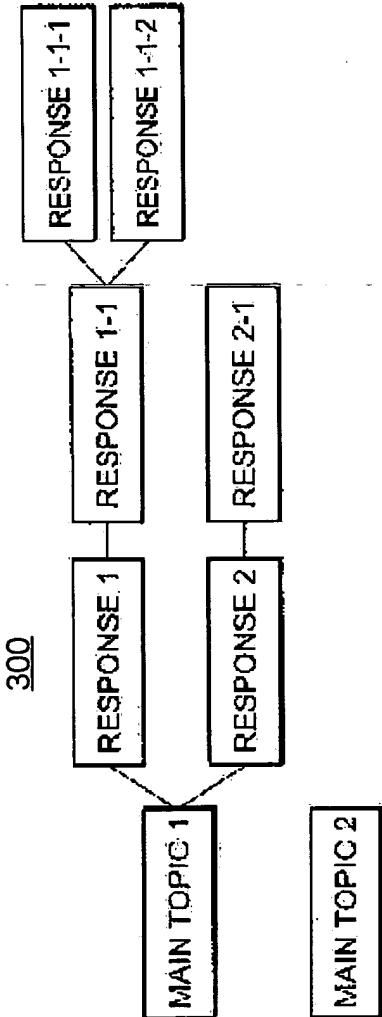


FIG. 5B

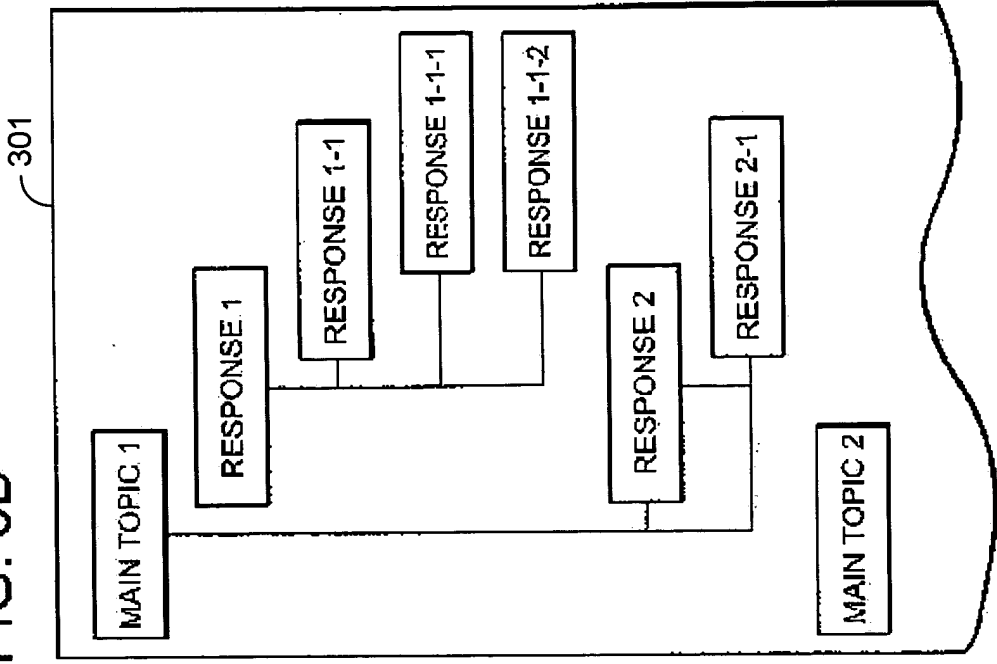


FIG. 5C





OPERATION ICON	DESCRIPTION
302 	OMITTED THREAD
303 	EXPANDED THREAD
304 	CONTENT OF SENTENCE NOT EXPANDED
305 	CONTENT OF SENTENCE EXPANDED

FIG. 6

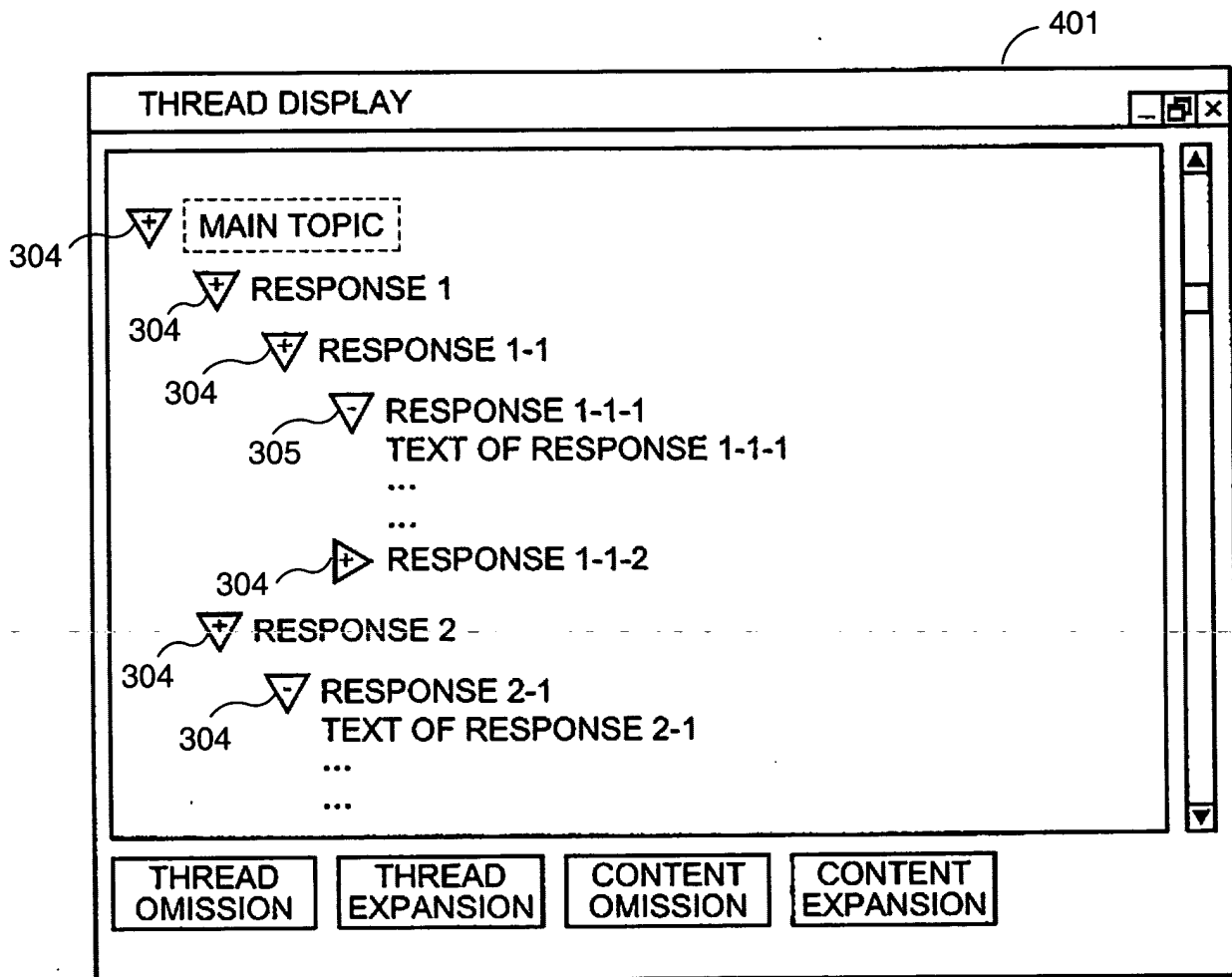
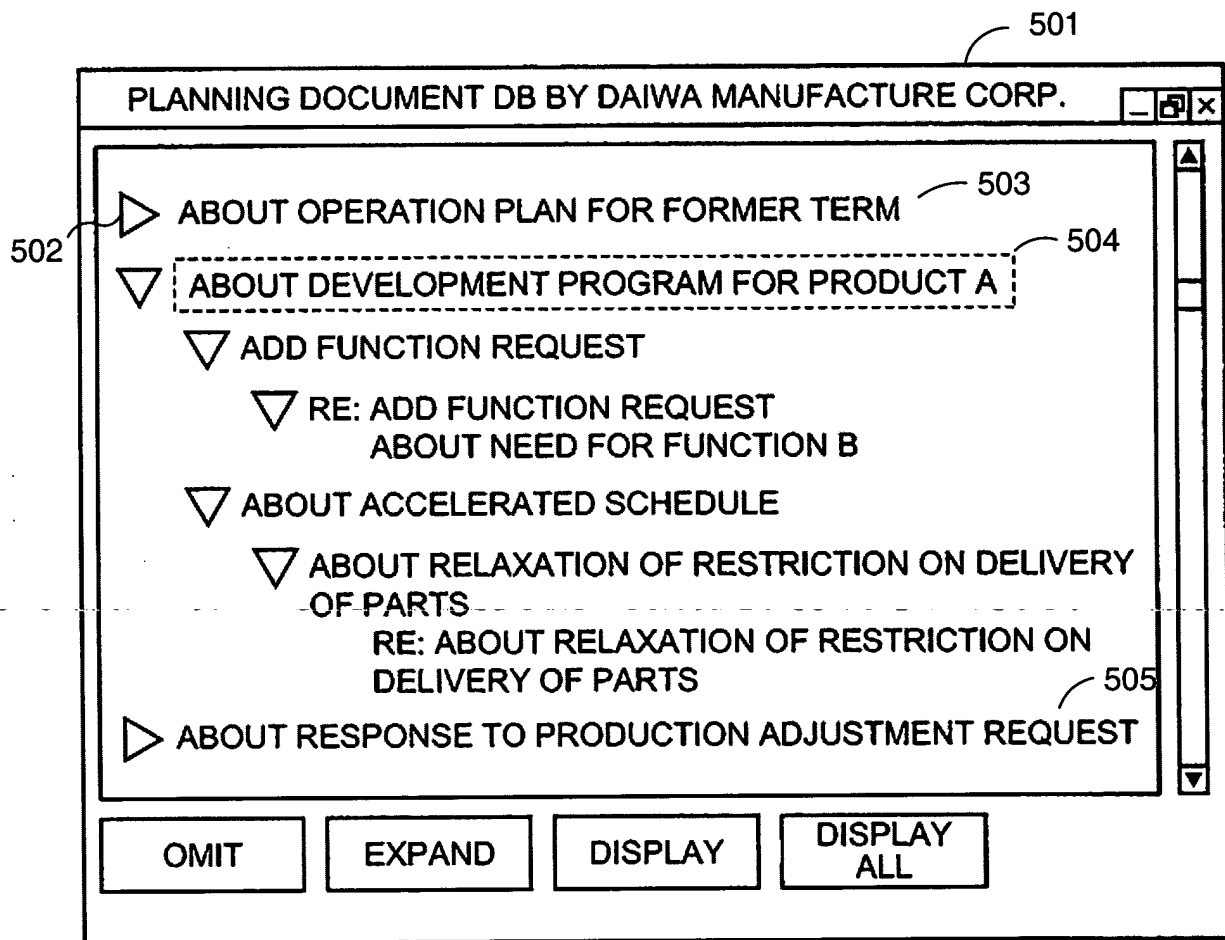
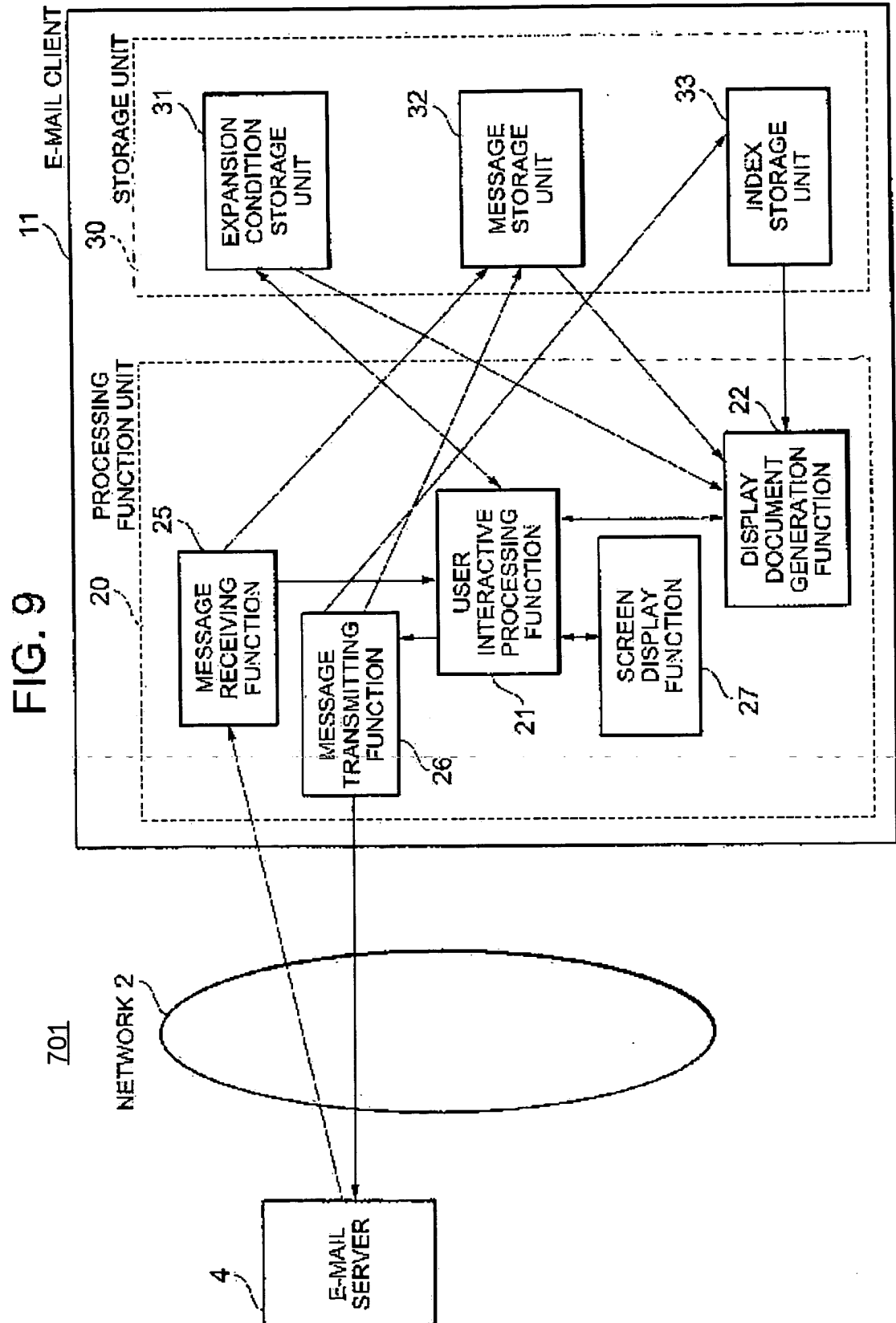


FIG. 7









1 NEW MAIN TOPIC GENERATION 2 RESPONSE 3 RESPONSE TO RESPONSE		
DATE	▲	TOPIC
2002/06/07	▼	MAIN TOPIC (Tateo Kawamura) — 801
	▼	RESPONSE 1 (Tateo Kawamura 06/07) — 802
	▼	RESPONSE 1-1 (Tateo Kawamura 06/07)
		RESPONSE 1-1-1 (Tateo Kawamura 06/07)
		RESPONSE 1-1-2 (Tateo Kawamura 06/08)
	▼	RESPONSE 2 (Tateo Kawamura 06/07) — 803
		RESPONSE 2-1 (Tateo Kawamura 06/07)

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FIG. 10